

Bible Study - Wednesday - 10am - Activity Building. We are using *Making Sense of the Bible--Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today* by Adam Hamilton. Books are available. This week we will be reviewing **chapters 11-13**. Bring a light dish and we'll share a meal afterward.

S.E.E. for February 8, 5pm. *We Could be Wrong—Examining Moral and Ethical Issues from a Christian Perspective.* Join us for a series of respectful conversations modeling deep thinking and humility. Upcoming topics: **February 8** - War, Violence, and Pacifism; **February 22** - Politics, Parties, and the Separation of Church and State; **March 8** - Race; **March 22** - Creation Care and the Environment; **April 12** - Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage; **April 26** - Homosexuality; **May 17** - Concluding Conversation
Stephen Brady will lead a study in the Rock House, from Louie Giglio's *Passion* series.

PassportKIDS! is a camp for boys and girls who have completed Grades 3-5. The dates are **June 29-July 2** at Converse College in Spartanburg. Total cost of camp is \$254, and a \$75 deposit should be paid by next **Sunday, February 8** (the remainder is due in April). **Scholarships** for half of the cost are available, but you *must* apply to receive a scholarship. Register soon!

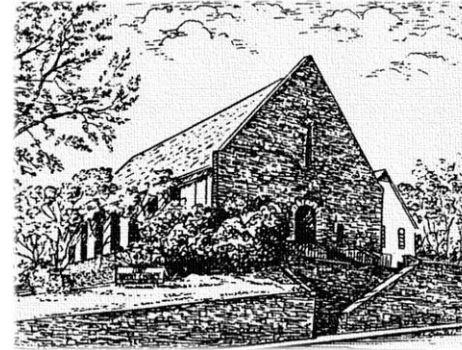
Ski Trip to Wolf Ridge: We'll leave to go skiing from the Food Lion parking lot in Columbus at **7:15am on Saturday, February 28**. The cost is: \$50 for skiing and \$60 for snowboarding (for guests, the cost is: \$60 skiing and \$74 snowboarding). You will also need money for lunch and dinner, or you can pack a lunch to avoid the high cost of resort food. Dinner will be fast food on the way home. We should return to Columbus around 7pm. The trip is open to anyone looking to spend an awesome day on the slopes! Children younger than 6th grade must be accompanied by a parent. **Please sign up with a \$25 deposit by February 8.**

Brotherhood is sponsoring a coat drive during the winter months. The collection box is located in the closet across the hall from the Lair Sunday School classroom and will be taken to Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry each time it is full.

February 1, 2015

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 7,298	Choir Fund (Memorials)	\$325
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640		
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 26,336		
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 33,200		

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First Baptist Church

February 8, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Worship of God

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Words of Preparation Jeff Harris

Introit *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

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Call to Worship Candace Wilson
 God of life, God of hope, God of all
Lift us on your love like eagle's wings
 Sustain us, Guide us, Heal us
Then send us forth into the world
 That we may love as you love. Amen.

Prelude *Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old (Samanthra)* -Callahan

Invocation Jonathon Edwards

†Hymn of Praise 20 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

†Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Children's Time Candace Wilson
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time)

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40:21-31 (p. 634) Jeff Harris

Missions Moment Di Greene

Responsive Reading Psalm 147:1-11, 20c JT Johnson
 Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
 He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.
 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.
The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.
 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.
He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.
 He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.
His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;
 but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.
He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. Praise the Lord!

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (p. 162) Candace Wilson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Dedication 269 *There Is a Balm in Gilead* BALM IN GILEAD

Offertory Prayer Judy Lair

Offertory and Meditation *He Touched Me* -arr. Don Wyrzten

†Doxology 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39 (p. 37) Jeff Harris

Anthem *On Eagle's Wings* Joncas/Wagner

Sermon "Coming to Jesus" Jeff Harris

†Hymn of Response 586 *We've a Story to Tell* MESSAGE

†Benediction Jeff Harris

†Congregational Response *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD
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Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* -Benton Price

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 8	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	SEE
	6:00 pm	Refuge
Tuesday, February 10	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Sisterhood
Wednesday, February 11	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 15	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Heck-Jones Luncheon
	5:00 pm	Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
	6:00 pm	Refuge

Heck-Jones Luncheon, sponsored by WMU and Sisterhood, follows worship next **Sunday, February 15**. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch and donate to a worthy mission!

Offering Envelopes for 2015 are ready, and may be picked up today. The boxes are labeled and in the church parlor.

Brotherhood meets in the Activity Building at 6:30pm on **Monday, February 16**. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. Cost of the meal is \$5, and a sign-up sheet is available in the education hallway.

Scholarship Committee meets briefly in the parlor after worship today. **House and Grounds** will meet in the Rock House on **Saturday, February 14, at 9am**.